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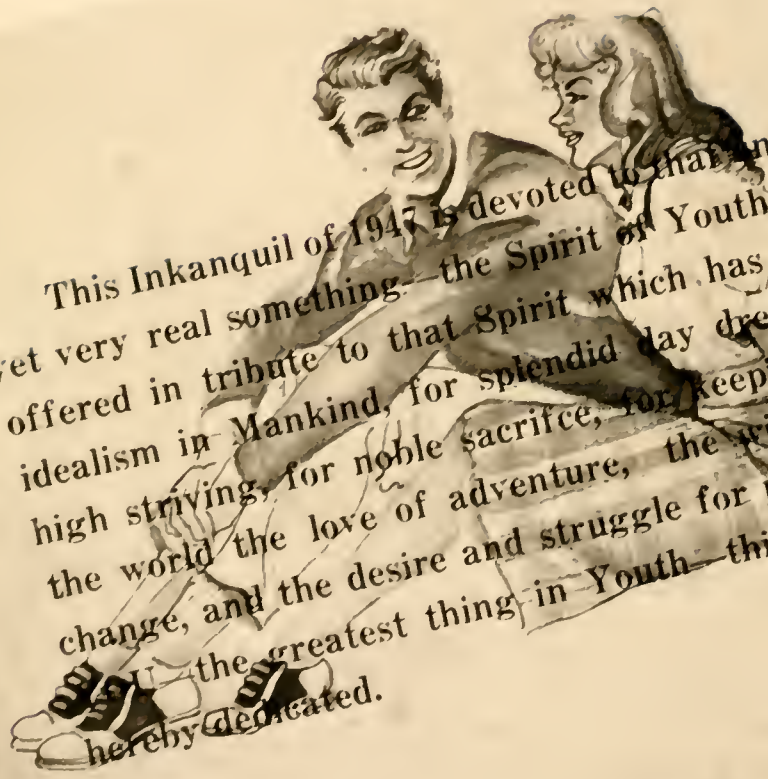
The Accents on YOUTH



Independence Junior College
Independence, Kansas

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Dedication



This Inkanquil of 1943 is devoted to that unreal and yet very real something—the Spirit of Youth. This is offered in tribute to that Spirit which has made for idealism in Mankind, for splendid day dreaming, for high striving, for noble sacrifice, for keeping alive in the world the love of adventure, the willingness to change, and the desire and struggle for progress. To the greatest thing in Youth—this yearbook is hereby dedicated.



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MR. E. R. STEVENS
Superintendent of Schools

Mr. E. R. Stevens, Superintendent of Schools, has served Independence schools for twenty-one years. Mr. Stevens is an outstanding educator and is a member of many educational organizations. He was president of the Kansas High School Activities Association and the president of the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations for fifteen years. He belongs to the Phi Delta Kappa and the Kansas Schoolmasters Club. He has a bachelor of science degree from Kansas State Teachers College at Emporia and a master of science degree from the University of Kansas.

During his many years of service in Independence Mr. Stevens has always been very active in community affairs. Newly elected to the position of Superintendent of Schools this year, Mr. Stevens well deserves our praise.



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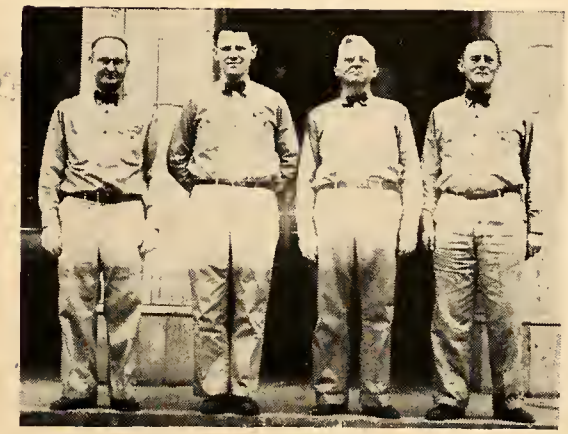
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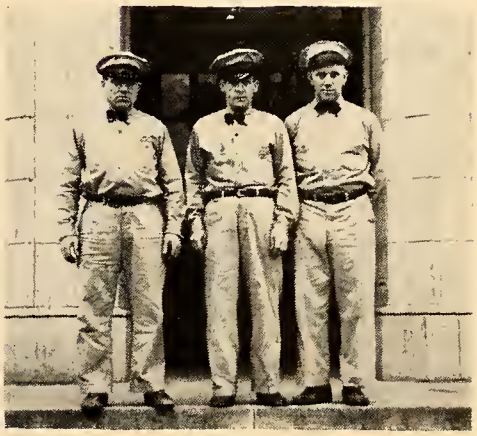
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Roscoe Long, Supervisor



Vernon Koger, Martin Olthoff, Edwin Dewey, E. L. Helman



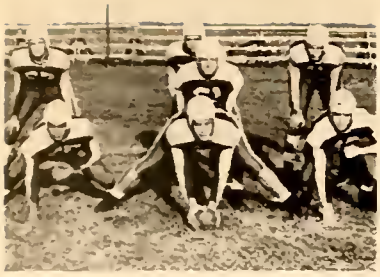
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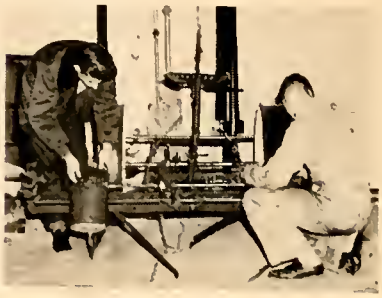
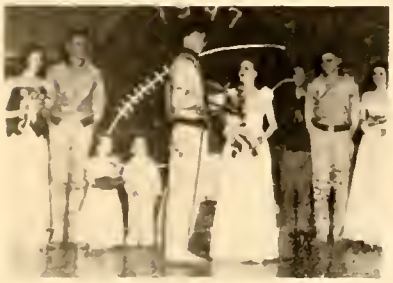





















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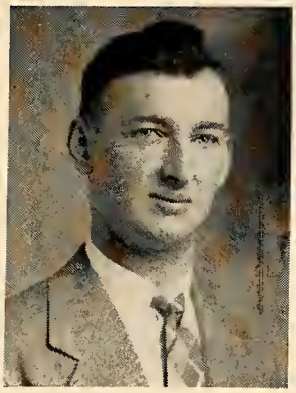
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The Student



BOYD H. WILKES
President

Cherryvale, Pre-Engineering. Engineering Club '43; Y. M. C. A. '43; Student Council '47; Sophomore Class President '47; Boys Pep Club '47.



GLENNA KILLION
Vice-President

Neodesha, Liberal Arts. Vice-President Sophomore Class '47; Vice-President Pep Club '47; Y. W. C. A. '47; Inkanquil '47; Attendant to basketball queen '46; Attendant to Miss Independence '46.



SARA ANN NAVARRE
Secretary

Independence, Dietetics. Pep Club Secretary and Treasurer '46, '47; Sock and Buskin '46, '47; Secretary and Treasurer Sophomore Class '47; Y. W. C. A. '46, '47; Chorus '47; Inkanquil Staff '46; "Death Takes a Holiday"; "Stage Crew".

Sophomore Class History

The class of 1947 has come to the close of two enjoyable and successful years in Independence Junior College. This is the end of so many things and the beginning of so many more. Some of us will go to high institutions of learning while others will go out into the world to make a place for themselves and use well what they have learned. We hope the next sophomore class will have benefitted from knowing us and be inspired to even greater things than we have accomplished.

The sophomore class has produced many leaders in all the activities, social, athletic and scholastic. Besides being well represented on the football team, it has furnished members for the hoopsters and stars on the cinder track. Sophomores are to be found in the Pep club; Phi Theta Kappa, national honor society; Y. W. C. A.; on the Inkanquil staff; in the Student Council, band; and chorus.

We, the sophomore class of 1947, thoroughly appreciate the wonderful advantages and privileges we have enjoyed and are proud to be graduates of Independence Junior College.



MARJORIE ALLEN—Independence. Liberal Arts. Pep Club '46, '47; Y. W. C. A. '46, '47.

A. E. ANDERSON—Independence, Industrial Arts Teacher.

JEAN ARNOLD—Independence, Liberal Arts. Inkanquil '46, '47; Pep Club '46, '47; Y. W. C. A. '46, '47; Chorus '47.

MARY VIRGINIA BARNES—Independence, Liberal Arts. Pep Club '46, '47; Sock and Buskin '46, '47; Y. W. C. A. '46, '47; Chorus '47; Inkanquil Staff '47; "Death Takes a Holiday".

NORMA BROWNLEE—Havana, Liberal Arts. Pep Club '46, '47; Most Courteous '47.

REECE CANADAY—Sycamore, Liberal Arts. Football '42, '46.

DAN COMER—Madison, Liberal Arts. Delegate to Atomic Conference in Chanute; College Photographer.

CLARK COOK—Independence, Business Administration.

NEAL COX—Sycamore, Engineering. Freshman Class President '46; Student Council '46; Inkanquil Staff '47.

JAMES DUNBAR—Independence, Pre-Engineering. Engineering Club '44, '45; Y. M. C. A. '44, '45; Basketball '45, '46.

LAWRENCE FAIRBANKS—Independence, Liberal Arts. Vice President Student Council 45, '46; Sock and Buskin '46; Panel Discussion '46; Phi Theta Kappa '47; Inkanquil Staff '46; Best Sport '46; Most Industrious '47.

JOY ESCH—Cherryvale, Liberal Arts. Pep Club '46, '47; Phi Theta Kappa '46, '47; Y. W. C. A. '47; Panel Discussion '46; Most Industrious '47.

MARVIN HOLLOWAY—Independence, Terminal. Basketball '46.

CHARLES HUFF—Independence, Liberal Arts. Basketball '45, '46; Football '46; Best Citizen '46; Junior Kiwanian April '46.

JO ANNE JACOBS—Independence, Liberal Arts. Secretary-Treasurer Student Council '47; Sock and Buskin '47; Kansas University '45, '46; Jayhawker Magazine (K. U. Annual).

LORENA KLUMPP—Independence, Home Economics. Pep Club '46, '47; Y. W. C. A. '46, '47.

BRUCE McCORD—Elk City, Pre-Engineering.

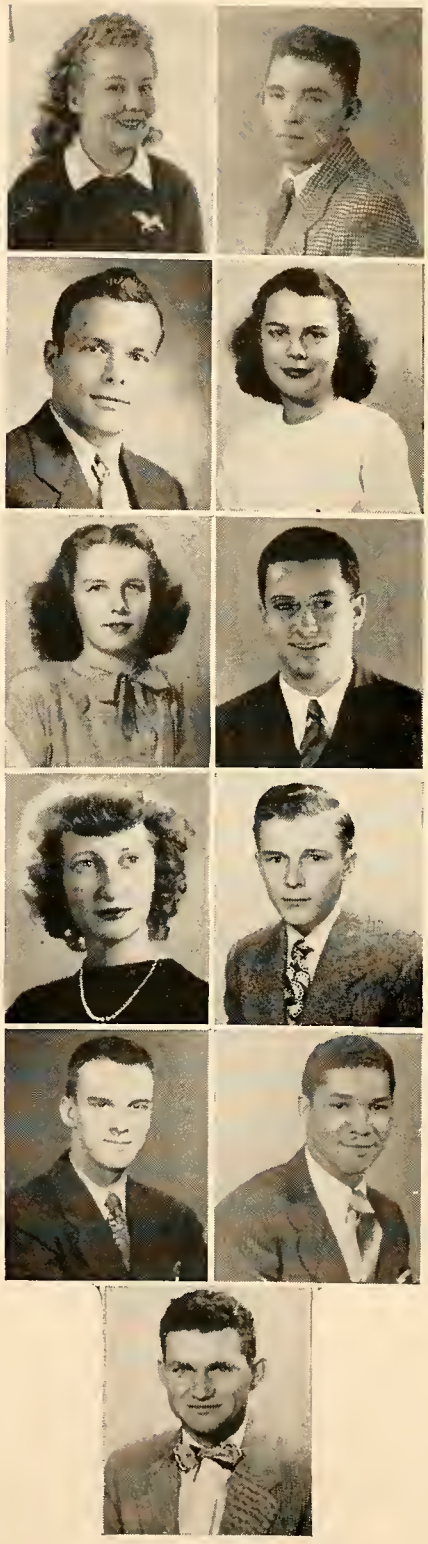
CONSTANCE PATRICIA McGINNESS—Cherryvale, Liberal Arts. Y. W. C. A. '47; Pep Club '47; Inkanquil '47; Sock and Buskin '47; Stage Crew for Play '47; Washburn University '46.

DWAYNE MEADOWS—Independence, Terminal.

MILTON METCALF—Independence. Student Sports Editor; Student Assistant Editor; Inkanquil Sports Editor.

RUDOLPH PRUITT—Independence, Liberal Arts. Basketball '47; Track '47.

JACK RAINS—Independence, Pre-Engineering. Basketball '46, '47.





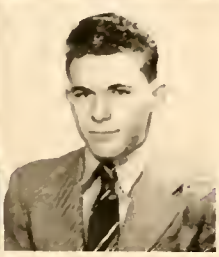
JIM REAVIS—Independence, Liberal Arts. Golf '46, '47; Pittsburg K. S. T. C. '44.



CAROL ROGERS—Independence, Liberal Arts. Y. W. C. A. President '45, '46, '47; Pep Club '45, '46, '47; Engineer's Club '45; Secretary-treasurer of Sophomore Class '46; Inkanquil Staff '47; Most Courteous Girl '46; Panel Discussion '46; Best Citizen '47.



JAMES SAGE—Independence, Liberal Arts and Sciences. Bethel College; Central Baptist Seminary.



DONALD SALISBURY—Independence, Pre-Engineering.



BETTY SIMMONS—Independence, Liberal Arts. Pep Club '46; President Pep Club '47; Basketball Queen '47; Attendant Football Queen '47; Student Council '47; Y. W. C. A. '46, '47; Sock and Buskin '46, '47; Best Sport '47.



VIRGINIA SIMMONS—Independence. Pep Club '47; Sock and Buskin '47; Chorus '47; Y. W. C. A. '47; Baker University '44, '45.



HERSCHEL SMITH—Neodesha, Pre-Business.



MERLYN EUGENE TAYLOR—Independence, Terminal. Sock and Buskin '42, '47; Stage for "Death Takes a Holiday" '47.



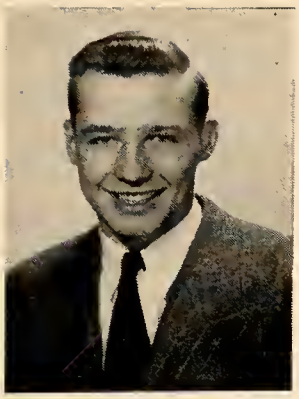
JOHN WASHINGTON—Independence, Liberal Arts. Basketball '46, '47; Tennis '47.



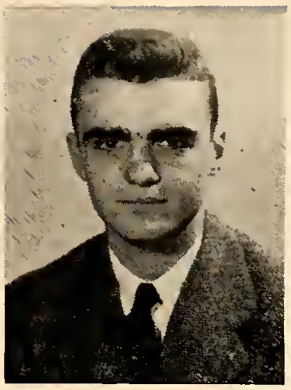
GIB LAYTON—Independence, Business Administration. Basketball '43; Golf '47.



"ED" CRAIG—Independence, Terminal. Band '45, '46; Orchestra '45, '46.



DON AITKEN
President



BILL LEONARD
Vice-President



BILL OTTMAN
Secretary

Freshman Class History

Due to the influx of veterans of World War II, the freshman class is one of the largest in the history of this school. These men, as has been the case all over the nation, have ably demonstrated their ability to apply themselves to their studies and the all-important sports that are essential to modern college life.

They have formed the nucleus of football and basketball teams that will be remembered as the best the school has seen for many years. Their spirit and determination forecasts a brighter grid and basketball picture during the next season.

Other fields have felt the effects of their initiative and drive. They have organized a Men's Pep club and have participated in such organizations as the Y. M. C. A., Sock and Buskin and the band. In all organizations open to men in the junior college, the membership has been predominantly freshmen.

On the other side of the ledger we find that the girls have not been idle this year. A lovely freshman was crowned Homecoming Queen, and the program for this occasioan was very capably handled by members of the Girls' Pep club. In addition to the Pep club, the membership of the Sock and Buskin and Y. W. C. A. boasted a large number of freshmen. There was also a junior college Girls' glee club, whose membership was largely composed of freshmen.

Together the men and women of the freshman class scored high on the membership of the Phi Theta Kappa, the honorary scholarship fraternity.

One cannot imagine anything other than the best for students who are so eager to learn and who are so undaunted by obstacles.



John Allison
Ralph Anzelmo
John Argo

Carl Asmussen
Jean Asmussen
Bill Atkinson

John Bailey
Virgil Balke
Vernon Ball

Gerald Barton
Kenneth Benton
Colleen Boorgie

Bill Bonde
Louise Bowers
Celia Bredehoft

Allen Brown
Frances Bunch
Deania Burnworth

Mary Jane Callahan
Bill Casebourn
Jack Caskey

Robert Chesnut
William Chesnut
Malcolm Cloukey

Jeanne Coffman
William Combs
Joyce Conley

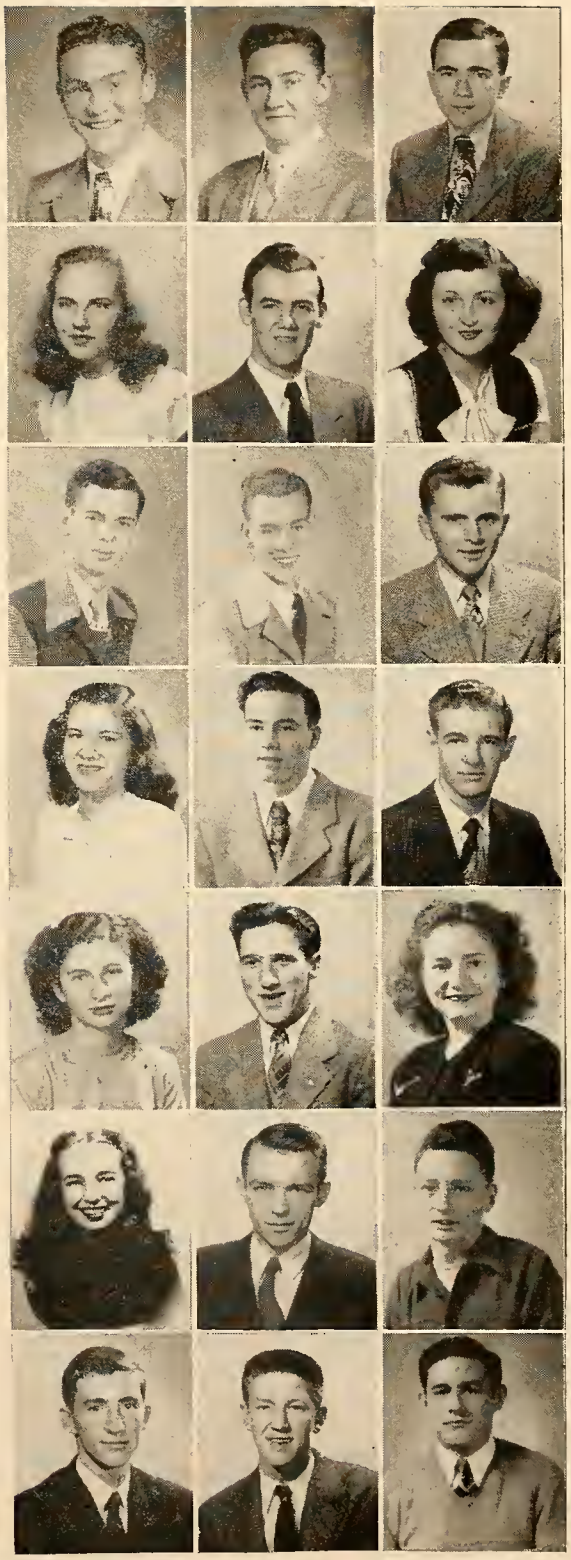
Craig Cook
Claude Couk
Jim Criswell

Myril Ann Culp
Robert Damewood
Don Dancer

Joan Dancer
Werner Daum
Colleen David

Marilyn Davis
Floyd Dawson
James Day

David Dennis
Gary Dickerson
Joseph Dulohery





Melba Lou Eldredge
Dale Faler
Doyle Faler

Robert Felts
Don Findley
Gail Fouts

Drusilla Fowler
Betty Fox
Russell Frisbie

Richard Fuller
Robert Fuller
L. L. Gardener

Thomas Gaughan
Don Gill
Gene Gill

Robert Gidney
Robert Goodell
Mary Ann Hackmaster

Hadwen Clayton
Hal Hamilton
Myrna Hamilton

Jay Hanson
Harold Harclerode
Vella Mae Heslop

Carrie Lou Hild
Richard Hille
William Horn

Colleen Hull
Selma Hull
Shirley Hybarger

William Jenson
Helen Johnson
Peggy Lang

Lorena Leek
Neal Loether
Doris Loh

James Lohner
Alden McDonald
James McGinnis

Colleen McKain
Walter McKain
Robert McLaughlin





Ray Martin
Dean Matthew
Jack Mayfield

Charlene Meadows
John Mills
Robert Mills

Mark Minton
Van Moser
Charles Moss

Robert Moss
Gloria Mott
J. R. Myers

Jason Nakashima
Charles Nation
Charles Neeland

Evelyn Nitz
James Oberholtzer
George Osterhout

Howard Overfield
Alfred Overman
Lois Pedigo

Hubert Perkins
Hubert Pomeroy
Neal Post, Jr.

Cleo Pruitt
John Pruitt
Marjorie Raasch

Gerald Ransbottom
Virginia Ray
Thomas Regan

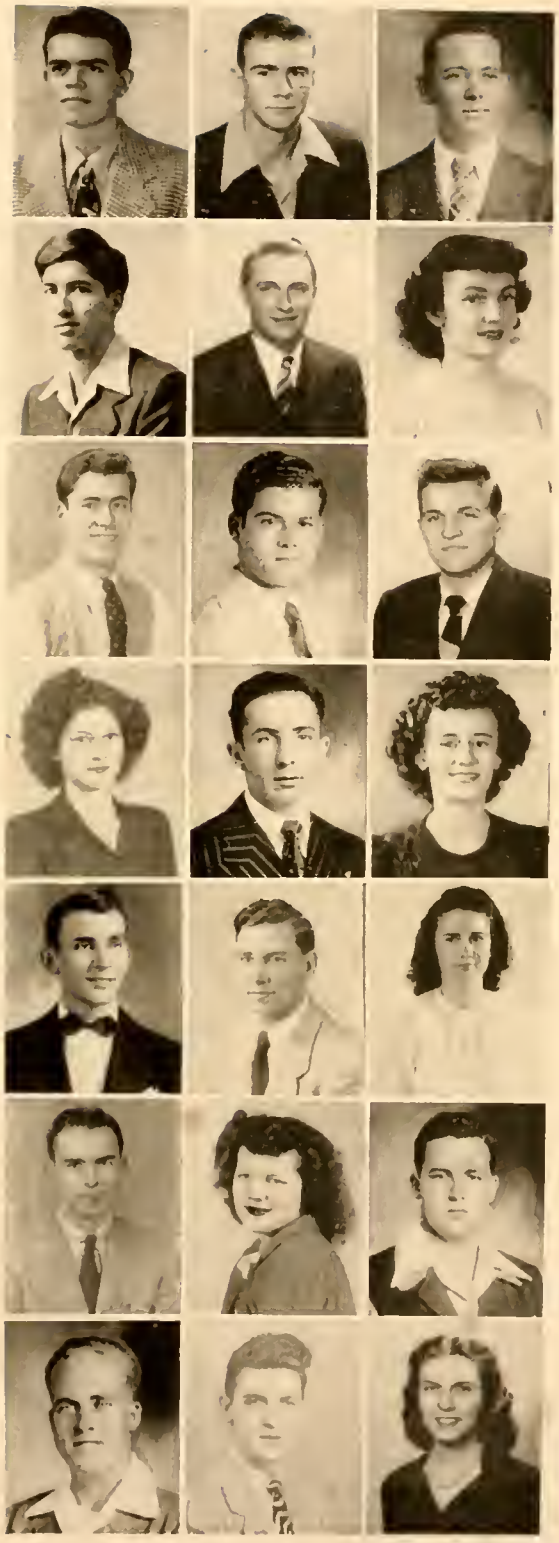
Shirley Remaley
Robert Revelette
Niles Rhodes

Johnnie Ross
Helen Lou Sanders
Jack Schaid

Curtis Schmidt
Arthur Schulze
Billy Joe Schweitzer

Harry Shaffer
Leonard Shinkle
Charles Shoemaker





Charles Smith
Robert Smith
William Smith

Charles Sturgeon
Ralph Stiffler
Joan Thomas

Ralph Thomas
Robert Thomas
Edward Todd

Naomi Todman
Paul Torrance
Evelyn Towell

Gerald Turner
Kent Upson
Helen Van Dyne

George Vermillion
Tillie Ward
Donald Webber

Gene Webber
Thomas Wiggans
Mary Helen Wilkin



George Williams
Wayne Wright

Lloyd Zwingelberg
John Gansel

Raymond Williams
Jack Young

Fred Crane
Robert Taggart





Book II



Organizations







Bill Ottman
Hal Hamilton
Jo Anne Jacobs
Gary Dickerson



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Charles Moss
Gerald Ransbottom
Mary Ann Hackmaster
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Bob Revelette
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Don Aitken

Student Council

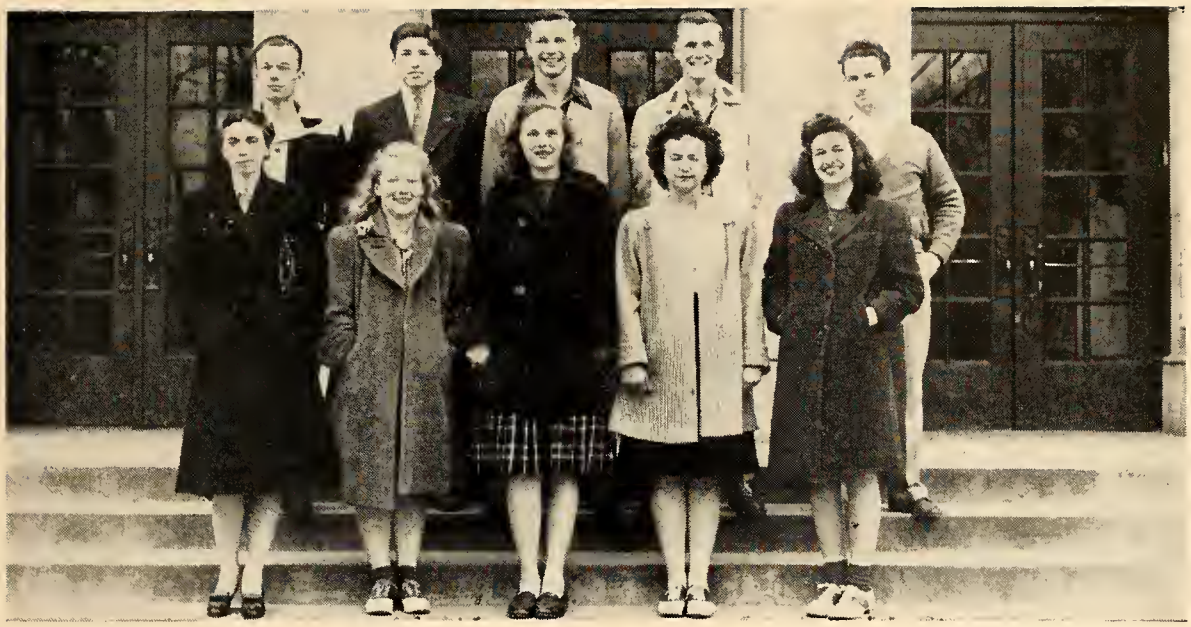
Over the past years, Independence Junior College has developed a fine relationship between the members of her student body and those of her administrative forces. This more precise functioning between students and faculty has come about largely as a result of the Junior College Student Council.

Each year one of the first activities of the college is the election of the members of the Student Council along with the other officers of the freshman and sophomore classes. The president, vice-president, secretary, and sergeant-at-arms are elected by a popular vote of the juco student body. Two members of the council who automatically become members of the council upon their election are the freshman and sophomore class presidents. The remaining two members of the council include one commissioner from the treshman and sophomore classes, each being elected to the position by his class.

The first semester officers included Charles Moss, president; Gerald Ransbottom, vice-president; Mary Ann Hackmaster, secretary-treasurer; Bob Revlette, freshman commissioner; Betty Simmons, sophomore commissioner; and David Dennis, sergeant-at-arms.

The beginning of the second semester found new officers installed. The majority of the juco students voted in this election and the outcome was in doubt until the very last minute. Gary Dickerson was elected president; Hal Hamilton, vice-president; Jo Anne Jacobs, secretary-treasurer; and Bill Ottman, sergeant-at-arms.

Activities of the Student Council during the past school year were varied and worthwhile. The promotion of better fellowship between the students of I. J. C. and students of competitive schools was created by the Council when it gave parties and dances after basketball and football games. The 1946-47 Student Council climaxed its years activities when it arranged and sponsored the spring banquet and formal.



FRONT ROW: Miss Mary Humphreys, Joy Esch, Jeanne Coffman, Shirley Hybarger, Shirley Remaley.
BACK ROW: Hubert Pomeroy, Charles Sturgeon, Don Aitken, Hal Hamilton, Lawrence Fairbanks.

Phi Theta Kappa

Phi Theta Kappa is the national junior college honor fraternity. Independence Junior College has the Beta Omega chapter which is the only chapter in Kansas. The purpose of the organization is to promote scholarship, develop character, and to cultivate friendship among the members. Eligibility for membership is determined by rigid requirements pertaining to scholarship and character.

This year there was only one member, Joy Esch, returning from last year. After the first semester, eight new members were elected by a faculty committee. These eight new members were entertained at a formal dinner March 31, 1947, after which formal initiation into the society was held. The members elected this year by the faculty committee are Jeanne Coffman, Shirley Hybarger, Shirley Remaley, Hal Hamilton, Don Aitken, Lawrence Fairbanks, Charles Sturgeon and Hubert Pomeroy. Miss Mary Humphreys is sponsor of this group.



FIRST ROW: Betty Simmons, Connie McGinnis, Joy Ensch.
SECOND ROW: Carol Rogers, Glenna Killion, Joyce Conley, Lorena Klumpp, Mary V. Barnes.
THIRD ROW: Virginia Simmons, Jean Arnold, Miss Old, Sara Navarre, Naomi Todman.

Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. is a religious and social organization of the young women of the junior college. It gives each an opportunity for development and helps make college life more pleasant and worthwhile.

Miss Fern Old is the sponsor of the club. The officers are Carol Rogers, president; Mary Virginia Barnes, vice-president; Lorena Klumpp, secretary-treasurer. The nine other members include Jean Arnold, Joyce Conley, Glenna Killion, Joy Ensch, Naomi Todman, Betty Simmons, Gloria Mott, Sara Ann Navarre and Connie McGinnis.

Business meetings were held every two weeks in the cafeteria. The club had a book exchange at the beginning of each semester. At Christmas time, candy for all the children was taken to the Door of Hope Orphanage. The club contributed toward the improvement of the Collegian room. "Heart Sister Week" was a highlight of the year.



Colleen David, Mary V. Barnes, Bill Ottman, Mary Ann Hackmaster, Deania Burnworth, Melba Lou Eldredge, Hal Hamilton, Jim Criswell, Lawrence Fairbanks, John Argo, Joan Thomas, Bob Fuller, Doyle Faler.

"Death Takes a Holiday"

"College Players Score a Triumph!" "A new era of dramatic proruction--." Such were the headlines proclaimng to the students of I. J. C. and the citizens of Independence that Sock and Buskin had successfully produced, under the capable direction of Mrs. Margaret Goheen, the impelling drama, "Death Takes a Holiday".

A gorgeously costumed cast with unusual insight as to the interpretation of their roles, effective lighting, and a distinctive set combined to hold the audience "spellbound" as the story of the play unfolded.

Heading the all-college cast was Hal Hamilton whose brilliant performance in the role of "Death" evoked much favorable comment. Supporting him and giving excellent portrayals were Melba Lou Eldredge as "Grazia"; John Argo as "Duke Lambert"; Deania Burnworth, "Alda"; Doyle Faler as the Baron; Colleen David as the Princess; Bill Ottman, "Corrado"; Mary Virginia Barnes, "Stephanie"; Mary Ann Hackmaster, "Rhoda"; Jim Criswell, "Eric"; Lawrence Fairbanks, "Major Whitread"; Joan Thomas as "Cora"; and Bob Fuller as "Fedelle".

Credit should be given to the production staff who worked so tirelessly. The staff included John Pruitt, Meryln Taylor, Don Findley, Mark Minton, Mary Wilkin, Sara Ann Navarre, Bill Combs, Dick Fuller, Bob Mills and Betty Simmons.



FIFTH ROW: Mr. W. Glenn Ruff, Director, Don Kinderfather, Frank Moses, Joe Campbell, Doyle Faler, Merrill Huff, Bill Crigger, Bobby Joe Dennis, Maryetta Watts, Sadie Navarre, Gerald Elliott

FOURTH ROW: Stan Underwood, Charlene Meadows, Paula Clifford, James Criswell, Max Hendrickson, Jim Amend, Jim Ted Taylor, Ormond Gillen, Robert Felts, Bill Pittman, Jerry Webb, Rosalie Amoroso

THIRD ROW: Jack Leach, Jeanette Navarre, Charles Clarke, Kent Clark, Leon Shook, Bruce Hudson, Harold Parker, Larry Rudrauff, Don Findley, Dale Faler, Charles Nation, Wally Brann, Richard Chase, Danny Kelly, Donald Sewell, Bill Wilhem, Ruth J. Hille

SECOND ROW: Jim Halsey, Donald Mallonee, Tom Smith, Ellis Etter, Bill Lattin, James Gilmore, John Keltz, Richard Wright, Lesta McConnell, Joyce Blair, Charles Chipman, Phyllis Guyer, Norma J. Patterson, Sharon Pond, Audrey Pearce

FIRST ROW: Cynthia Austin, Bethane Clayton, Ruth Taylor, Joan Duncan

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



BACK ROW: Jean Arnold, Mary Wilkin, Naomi Todman, Colleen Hull, Helen VanDyne, Mary Ann Hackmaster, Deanin Burnworth, Sara Navarre, Virginia Simmons.

FRONT ROW: Louise Powers, Mary Barnes, Joan Dancer, Shirley Remaley, Edith Tuwell, Doris Loh, Charlene Meadows, Mary J. Callahan.

PIANIST: Colleen David.



Bill Ottman, Bill Combs, Jean Thomas, Milton Metcalf, Charles Shoemaker.

"The Student"

Who wrote those college stories? In the above picture you are almost certain to find the "guilty" person, for these five students comprised the junior college staff serving on the "Student" this year.

At the opening of school, Miss Lora Todd, journalism instructor, had five college students to assist her in editing the weekly school paper; however, during the second semester only two juco journalists remained.

One of the favorite college columns this year was "College Corner", which was originated by Bill Ottman, who also teamed with Charles Shoemaker to write the "Introducing" column.

In the sports department, Bill Combs and Milton Metcalf covered the home games, and a majority of games on the road, played by the Blue and Gold basketball and football teams.

Miss Joan Thomas wrote most of the feature stories of interest to the feminine members of the college.

Each member of the "Student" staff has strived to make each edition satisfactory to the student body. It is with this aim that our paper is composed and edited by the members of the journalism staff.



Honor Students

BEST CITIZEN

HAL HAMILTON

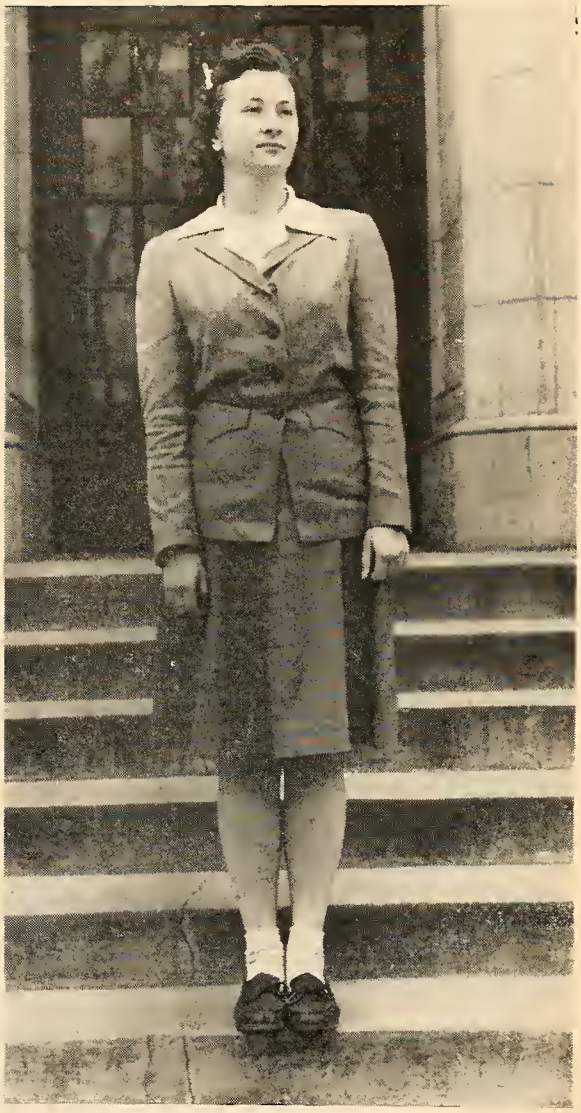


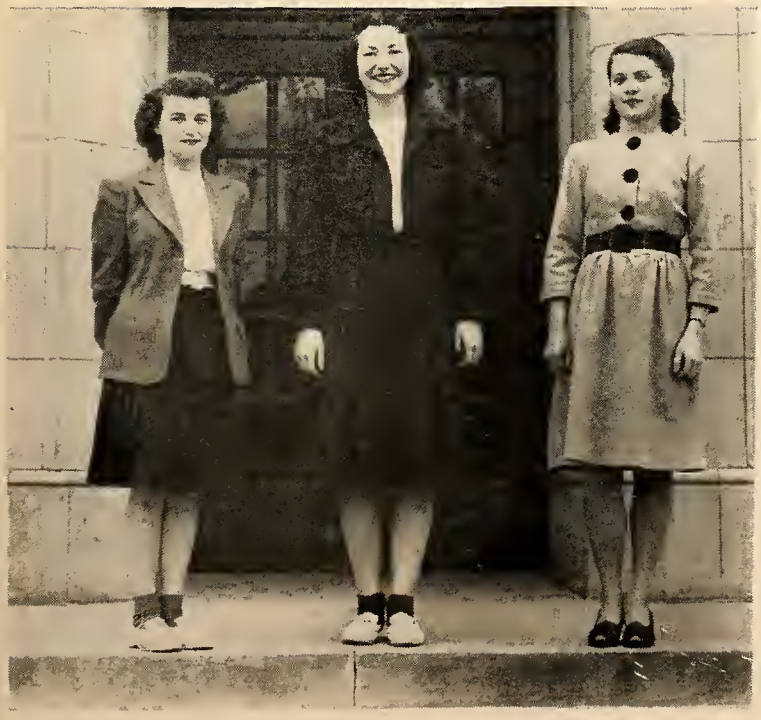
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Honor Students

BEST CITIZEN

CAROL ROGERS





Betty Simmons, Best Sport; Mary Ann Hackmaster, Most Industrious; Norma Brownlee, Most Courteous.



STANDING: Carol Rogers, Mary Barnes, John Pruitt, Joan Thomas, Neal Cox, Colleen Hull, Mr. Lyle D. Green, Jean Arnold.
SITTING: Connie McGinnis, Hal Hamilton, Myril Ann Culp.

Inkanquil Staff

The 1947 Inkanquil has at last taken its place in the annals of history of I. J. C. The new annual displays a unique design and a novel arrangement of material between the two covers. It represents many months of hard, earnest effort on the part of the students who formed the Inkanquil staff for 1947.

This years staff was chosen by a faculty committee. Hal Hamilton, freshman, was chosen to be editor-in-chief, and Jean Arnold, sophomore, was chosen as business manager. Neal Cox was the assistant editor and Colleen Hull was the assistant business manager. Other members of the staff were John Pruitt, Mary Virginia Barnes, Milton Metcalf, Glenna Killion, Myril Ann Culp, Connie McGinnis, Jean Thomas, and Carol Rogers. Mr. Lyle D. Green, Miss Lora Todd, Miss Marie Hembree, and Mr. DeSpain served as advisors and a great portion of the credit for the book can be given to them.

Each member of the staff has endeavored to make the yearbook a satisfactory one to the members of the juco student body. The Inkanquil is made for the students of I. J. C., and it is with the aim of pleasing every student that the book is designed, composed, and edited by the staff. We hope that it will serve as a lasting memorial of the school's activities for the year 1946-1947.



Book III



Unrivaled Pirates



ROYALTY

BASKETBALL QUEEN

MISS BETTY JUNE SIMMONS





Melba Lou Eldredge, Mary J. Callahan, Myril Culp, Celia Bredehoft.

ROYALTY

FOOTBALL QUEEN

MISS CARRIE LOU HILD





Colleen Hull, Jean Asmussen, Betty Simmons, Shirley Remaley.



FIFTH ROW: Lambdin, Ropp, McDonald, Matthew, C. Moss, Villereal, Noblitt, Upson, Revelette.
FOURTH ROW: Barton, Hanson, Pocock, Nation, Post, Todd, Huff, D. Gill.
THIRD ROW: Brown, Barnes, Hugill, Rybka, Fletcher, Cox, Ball, Clark; Caulk.
SECOND ROW: Canaday, Bayouth, Blunt, Crane, Overman, McGinnis, Dawson, G. Gill, Pate.
FIRST ROW: Coach Sicks, Burns, Greer, Schmidt, J. Carpenter, Tucker, Kellenberger, G. Carpenter, Horn, Coach Stockebrand.

Football

Junior college football with all its thrills, chills, and spills returned to the local sports scene, during the 1946 season, for the first time since 1942.

Sixty men reported to Coach Ira D. Stockebrand, veteran football mentor, and Frank Sicks, his assistant, for initial practices and from this number a top-notch machine was chosen to represent the Blue and Gold on the gridiron. This squad registered 3 victories, 4 losses, and one tie game for the season.

The Pirates opened the campaign against the Fort Scott Greyhounds, in a game played on the local turf, and the two teams battled to a 6-6 tie. Gene Gill, speed merchant of the locals, scored on a reverse to account for the Corsairs' scoring in this, the opening game.

Next on the local schedule was Coach Carnie Smith's Parsons Cardinals. Although the Pirates were unable to gain more than 3 first downs in this game, they managed to win by a 6 to 0 margin. It was again Gene Gill who scored the lone touchdown for the Stockebrand team.

Independence tasted its first defeat of the season at the hands of the Joplin Lions as the two teams met on the Lions' home grounds. The final score showed the Pirates on the short end of a 19-14 score.

Hutchinson then rolled into Independence and downed the I. J. C. team by a 26-13 score.

The Corsairs bounced back into the win column at the expense of the Chanute Black Panthers. Previous to game time these two teams appeared to be on even terms; however, Coach Bridges' team proved to be no match against the powerhouse work of Bayouth and Kellenberger. The final score was 21-0.

A Saturday night game, now referred to as the "Mud Bowl," pitted Independence against the Emporia State Teachers' "B" squad, and despite the soggy Shulthis stadium field, the locals gained a 7-6 victory over the visitors.

Following their win over Emporia, the Buccaneers journeyed to Arkansas City for a meeting wth powerful Tigers. Earl Grinnell proved to be too much for the Pirates and Independence dropped a 13-0 decision. This was the only game of the season in which the locals failed to tally.

The traditional Independence-Coffeyville clash, which brought down the curtain on the 1946 campaign, was the finest game witnessed on the local gridiron for quite some time. Coffeyville was favored to walk over the Pirates; however, the Pirates had quite an altogether different idea. Independence did lose this game, but only by a 13-6 count. The 5,000 fans who jammed Shulthis stadium for this clash were more than impressed by the fine showing of excellent sportsmanship on the part of both elevens.

Football letters were awarded to Neal Post, Gerald Carpenter, Claude Couk, Edward Todd, Bill Kellenberger, Charles Huff, Stanley Lambdin, Bill Tucker, Jack Cox, Otho Fletcher, Emile Bayouth, Curtis Schmidt, Theodore Pocock, Vernon Ball, Howard Crane, Charles Moss, Alfred Overman, Jay Hanson, Robert Moss, Don Gill, Gene Gill, Orval Blunt—honorary captain for the team—Gene Greer, John Burns, Bill Horn, James Carpenter, Reece Canaday, Ed Hugill, Charles Nation, Robert Smith, Dean Matthew, Bob Revlette, Robert Noblitt and James McGinnis.

Orval Blunt and James Carpenter were selected on the Kansas All-State team for their fine defensive play: Bill Kellenberger was named as quarterback on the second team. Gene Gill was given honorable mention in the selections.

SEASON'S RECORD

Independence	6	Fort Scott	6*
Independence	6	Parsons	0*
Independence	14	Joplin	19
Independence	13	Hutchinson	26
Independence	21	Chanute	0*
Independence	7	Emporia "B"	6
Independence	0	Arkansas City	13*
Independence	6	Coffeyville	13*
TOTAL	73	TOTAL	83

* Denotes League Games

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pct.
Coffeyville	6	0	0	1.000
Fort Scott	2	2	1	.500
Independence	2	2	1	.417
Chanute	1	5	0	.167
Parsons	0	6	0	.000





FIRST ROW: Dick Gooldy, Gene Gill, Neal Post, Jim McGinnis, Floyd Dawson, Bob Moss.
SECOND ROW: Coach Stockebrand, Gary Dickerson, Jack Rains, Don Aitken, Jack Caskey, Bill Leonard, David Dennis, Charles Moss.

Basketball

Even before the completion of the 1946 football battles, Coach Stockebrand was whipping a first class basketball team into shape. Such former outstanding IHS athletes as David Dennis, Don Aitken, Jack Caskey, Bill Leonard, Dick Gooldy, and Floyd Dawson formed the nucleus of the 1946-47 cage squad; while ample reserve strength was furnished by Jim McGinnis, Jack Rains, Gene Gill, Gary Dickerson, and Robert Moss.

John Lance's team from Pittsburg Teachers' college was the first opponent of the Pirates and this older and more experienced team defeated the local aggregation by a 47-27 count.

Following this defeat by Pittsburg, Independence went on to win seven straight games as Pratt, Kansas City, Joplin, Chanute, Coffeyville and Parsons were unable to halt the Blue and Gold basketballers. Joplin dropped two games to Independence in as many meetings.

It was Fort Scott that put the cooler to the Pirates by virtue of a 55-48 win over them on the Greyhounds' home boards. Previous to this victory over the locals, Fort Scott, the ultimate champion, was considered a dark horse crew.

Next on the schedule was a road trip that carried the Stockebrand crew to Hutchinson and Pratt. The Buccaneers defeated Hutchinson 46-44 and handed the Pratt team a 46-25 thumping.

Independence then hit a slump, without the services of David Dennis, benched vecause of a broken hand, and dropped consecutive games to Arkansas City, Fort Scott, and Coffeyville, and it was not until a meeting with the Chanute Black Panthers that the Pirates again entered the win column. Their second victory over Chanute was a 64-47 affair. This was followed by wins over Arkansas City, Parsons, and Winfield.

The last road game of the season saw the locals dropping a 65-63 decision to the Kansas City Blue Devils. Kansas City put on a last minute scoring spree to gain this victory.

A post-season exhibition game with the Bartlesville junior college ended the schedule for the Pirates. The result of this game was 69-44 in favor of Independence.

Those earning letters for the season were Floyd Dawson, David Dennis, Jim McGinnis, Dick Gooldy, Bill Leonard, Don Aitken, Jack Caskey, Gary Dickerson, Gene Gill, Robert Moss, Jack Rains and Neal Post.

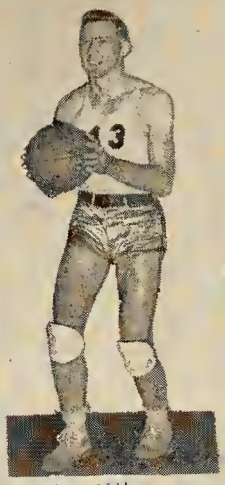
In the selection of an Eastern Division All-Star team, coaches and sports writers named David Dennis to the first team and Don Aitken to the second. Other Independence players receiving votes were Floyd Dawson, Bill Leonard and Jack Caskey.



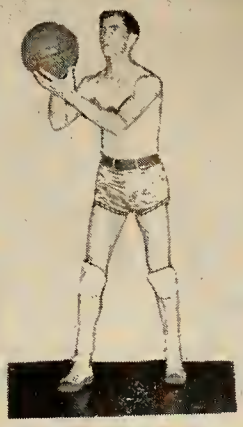
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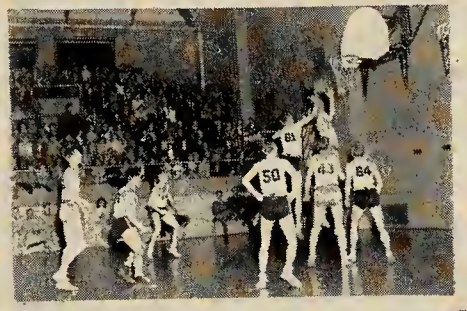
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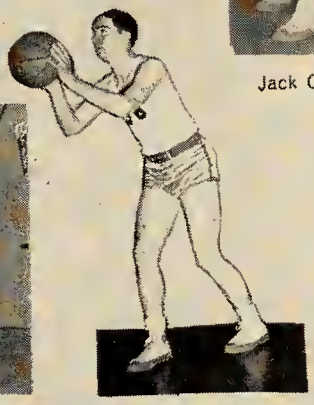


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Jack Caskey





Jim McGinnes



Dick Gooldy



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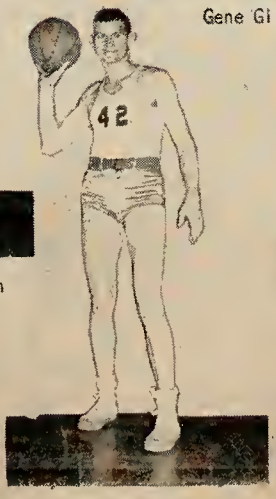
Gary Dickerson



Gene Gill



Maurice Burress



Jack Rains



Neal Post



FIRST ROW: Brown, Damewood, Nakashima, M. Donald, Torrance, Hugill, Revelette, Gill.
MIDDLE ROW: Coach Stockebrand, Nation, Cax, Hanson, Smith, Chesnut, Anzelmo, R. Pruitt; C. Pruitt.
THIRD ROW: G. Carpenter, Clayton, J. Carpenter, Aitken, Horn, Caskey, Fuller, Dennis; Schmidt; Post, Dickerson, Thomas, Main.

Track

The 1947 season marked the return of track to the local sporting agenda for the first time since 1942. As in the past, this year's squad was under the capable direction of Coach Ira D. Stockebrand, veteran college mentor.

Outstanding members of this year's Pirate crew included Curt Schmidt and Jim Dunbar in the dashes; Bob Damewood, Paul Torrance, Eddie Hugill, and Jay Hanson in the distance runs; Jack Caskey in the pole vault; Rudolph Pruitt in the high jump; Don Aitken, Bob Revelette, Dan Main, and Jim Carpenter in the hurdles; and Gerald Carpenter and Charles Nation in the weight events.

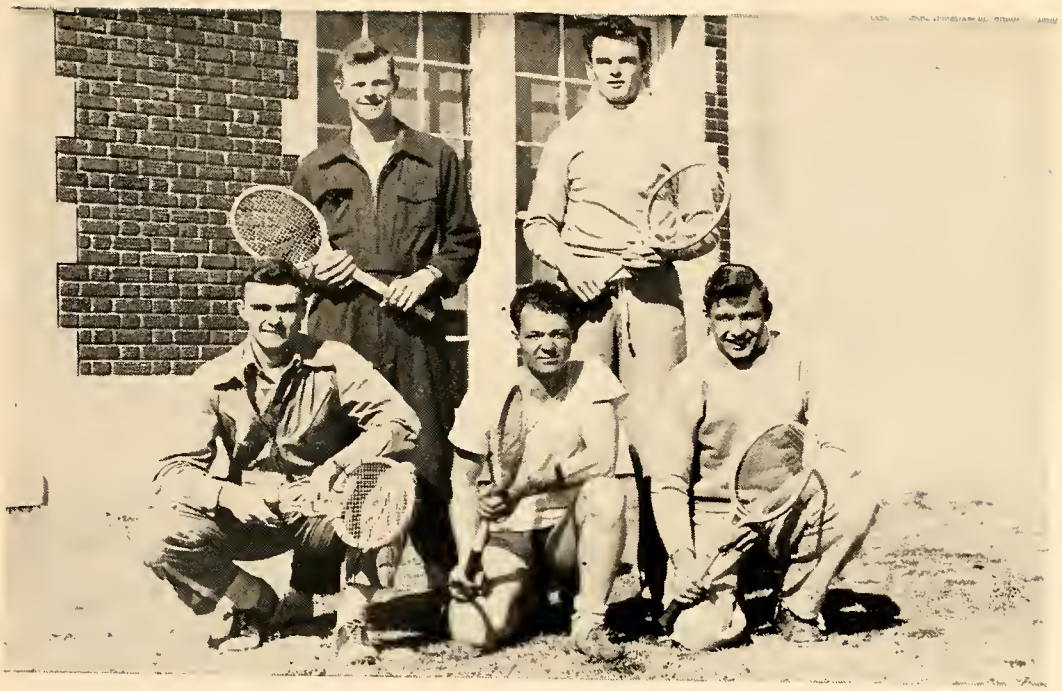
In their first meet of the season, the local thinclads took second place in a four way meet at Ft. Scott. This meet was won by Ft. Scott with third and fourth place going to Coffeyville and Chanute respectively. The winning Greyhounds compiled 89½ points as compared to 60½ for the Pirates.

In the first home appearance, the Blue and Gold played host to the Coffeyville Red Ravens who won the meet 66 to 56. Independence won four firsts, three of them being in the field events.

The following is the Pirate track schedule as released by Coach Stockebrand for the 1947 season:

April 3—Coffeyville, here.
April 9—Ft. Scott, here. (cancelled due to rain)
April 15—Coffeyville, there.
April 25—Coffeyville Relays, there.
May 3—State Meet, Eldorado.
May 6—Arkansas City, here.

TENNIS



KNEELING: Leonard, Anzelmo, Aitken.
STANDING: Lucas, Caskey.

GOLF

KNEELING: Reavis, R. Moss, C. Moss.
STANDING: Dennis, Smith, Dancer, Dickerson, Layton.





Harry Pruitt, Rudolph Pruitt, John Washington, Frederick Jacobs, Henry Bradley.

The Independence Hawks

The Independence Hawks wound up a highly successful season, under the capable direction of Harry Pruitt, Jr., with a record of 11 victories as compared to 4 losses. The Hawks registered a 61.8 average per game; while scoring a total of 923 points against 639 by their opponents.

The most exciting game on the schedule for the Hawks was played against the Kansas Vocational School quintet from Topeka. Topeka was forced to go into an overtime period to defeat the Hawks by 69-62. The locals played the last 7 minutes of this contest with only 4 men on the court after Washington and C. Pruitt had fouled out.

High point man for the Hawks was Henry Bradley, Jr., who rang up a total of 241 points to register a 16.7 average. Cleo Pruitt, Jr., was runner-up with a total of 192 points and a 12.8 average. Those earning letters this year are as follows: Frederick Jacobs, Harry Pruitt, Jr., John Washington, Cleo Pruitt, Jr., Henry Bradley, Jr., and Rudolph Pruitt.

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